Revision of Support Prices for Rabi and Kharif Crops

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the support prices for rabi and kharif crops have been revised recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA): (a) and (b) The Minimum Support prices of Rabi and Kharif Crops of 1995-96 have been fixed by the Government. A Statement showing the Minimum Support Prices of various crops for 1995-96 season is annexed.

Statement

Minimum Support Prices
(According to Crop Year)

(Rs. Per Quintal)

Sl. No.	Commodity	Variety	1995-96
1.	Paddy	Common	360.00
		Fine	375.00
		Super Fine	395.00
2.	Coarse Cereals (Jowar, Bajra & Ragi)	FAQ	300.00
3.	Maize	FAQ	310.00
4.	Wheat	FAQ	380.00
5.	Barley	FAQ	295.00
6.	Gram	FAQ	700.00
7.	Arhar	FAQ	800.00
8.	Moong	FAQ	800.00
9.	Urad	FAQ	800.00
10.	Sugarcane*	FAQ	42.50
11.	Cotton	F-414/H-777	1150.00
		H-4	1350.00
12.	Groundnut-in-shell	FAQ	900.00
13.	Jute	TD-5 Grade	490.00
14.	Repeseed/Mustard	FAQ	860.00
15.	Sunflower Seed	FAQ	950.00
16.	Soyabean	Black	600.00
		Yellow	680.00
17.	Safflower	FAQ	800.00
18.	Tobacco	VFC F-2 $	19.00
	(Rs. per kg.)	L-2 Grade @	21.50
19.	Copra (Milling)	FAQ	2500
	Ball	FAQ	2725.00
20.	Sesamum	FAQ	850.00
21.	Nigerseed	FAQ	700.00

* The Price is linked to a basic recovery of 8.5% with a proportionate premium for every 0.1% increase above that level.

$ Black Soil @ Light Soil /- For Calendar Year 1995.